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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 / 552/098

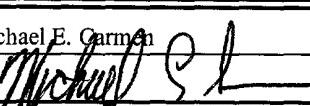
Prior application information:

Examiner (Not Yet Assigned)

Group Art Unit: 1621

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

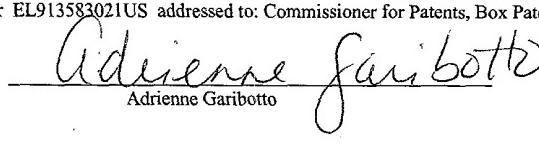
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Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	Malz et al.
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 Design issue fee	
144	600	244 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	240	126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	x 18	= \$0
Independent Claims	1 - 3** = 0	x 80	= 0
Multiple Dependent		\$270	= 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

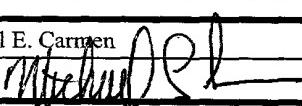
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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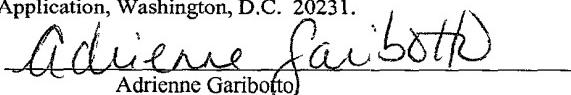
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